

Petersburg National Battlefield is made up of four different units:

- Grant's Headquarters, at City Point, lies at the confluence of the Appomattox and James Rivers. This site is a great place to spot water-oriented birds such as osprey and eagles.
- The park's main unit, located along the siege's Eastern Front, lies between two tributaries of the Appomattox River (Poor and Harrison Creeks). It is the largest unit of the park, with 1,445 acres. Bird watching opportunities abound in this unit, as a large variety of habitats (from open field to wooded to wetland) are traversed by twelve miles of multi-use trails.
- The Western Front lies in Dinwiddie County, southwest of the park's main unit. This unit includes five small sites west of Petersburg, including Fort Wadsworth, Long Flank, Short Flank, Fishhook, Fort Wheaton, and Confederate Fort Gregg. These areas, although small, can offer good bird watching opportunities.

- The park's Five Forks battlefield lies seventeen miles to the south and west of the city of Petersburg. This unit is located in a largely rural area, with fields and forests. A beaver dam on Hatcher's Run has created a 9 acre pond that provides great habitat for many avian species.

As can be seen, the battlefield plays host to a variety of different habitats, all of which attract an abundance of avian species.

Use the species list, included inside of this pamphlet, to keep track of the birds that you have seen while in Petersburg National Battlefield. If you happen to see a new species, make note of the species, the date, and the area of the park that you are in, and send the information to the email address listed below. Park staff will use this information to keep our records/inventories updated.

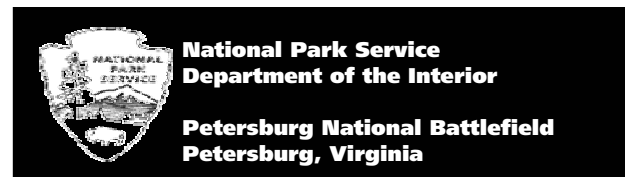
And visit the Nature & Science section of our website (also listed below) to find much more information about the park's habitats and wildlife.

POINT OF INTEREST

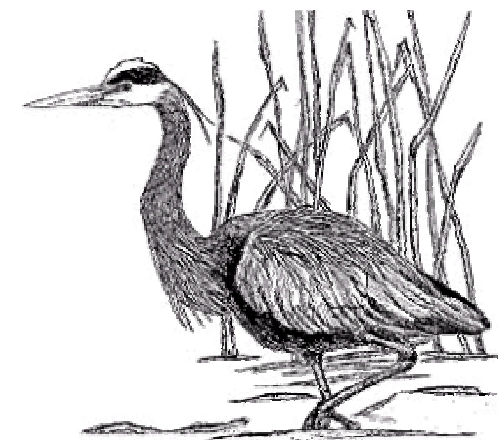
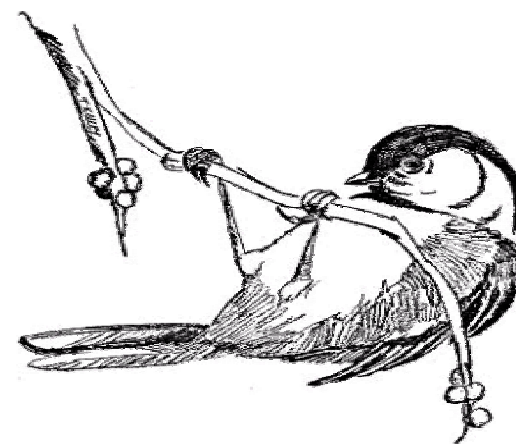
A pair of bald eagles built a nest on Colquitt's Salient, in the park's main unit, in 2003. They hatched the first known eaglets in the park in the spring of 2004.

Web site: www.nps.gov/pete
Hours of operation: 8:00 A.M. - Dusk
Information:

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BIRD SPECIES LIST



<i>Common Name</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>EF</i>	<i>WF</i>	<i>FF</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>EF</i>	<i>WF</i>	<i>FF</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>EF</i>	<i>WF</i>	<i>FF</i>
Acadian Flycatcher					Forster's Tern					Royal Tern				
American Crow					Golden-crowned Kinglet					Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
American Goldfinch					Grasshopper Sparrow					Ruby-throat. Hummingbird				
American Redstart					Gray Catbird					Ruddy Duck				
American Robin					Gray-cheeked Thrush					Savannah Sparrow				
Bald Eagle					Great Black-backed Gull					Scarlet Tanager				
Barn Swallow					Great Blue Heron					Sharp-shinned Hawk				
Bay-breasted Warbler					Great Crested Flycatcher					Song Sparrow				
Belted Kingfisher					Great Egret					Spotted Sandpiper				
Black and White Warbler					Great Horned Owl					Summer Tanager				
Black Vulture					Green Heron					Swainson's Thrush				
Blackburnian Warbler					Hairy Woodpecker					Swamp Sparrow				
Blackpoll Warbler					Hermit Thrush					Tree Swallow				
Black-throated Blue Warbler					Herring Gull					Turkey Vulture				
Black-throated Green Warbler					Hooded Warbler					Veery				
Blue Grosbeak					House Finch					Warbling Vireo				
Blue Jay					House Sparrow					White-breasted Nuthatch				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher					House Wren					White-crowned Sparrow				
Blue-headed Vireo					Indigo Bunting					White-eyed Vireo				
Bonaparte's Gull					Kentucky Warbler					White-throated Sparrow				
Broad-winged Hawk					Killdeer					Wild Turkey				
Brown Creeper					Laughing Gull					Willow Flycatcher				
Brown Thrasher					Less Scaup					Winter Wren				
Brown-headed Cowbird					Louisiana Waterthrush					Wood Duck				
Brown-headed Nuthatch					Magnolia Warbler					Wood Thrush				
Bufflehead					Mallard					Worm-eating Warbler				
Canada Goose					Merlin					Yellow Warbler				
Canvasback					Mourning Dove					Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
Cape May Warbler					Northern Bobwhite					Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
Carolina Chickadee					Northern Cardinal					Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
Carolina Wren					Northern Flicker					Yellow-breasted Chat				
Caspian Tern					Northern Mockingbird					Yellow-rumped Warbler				
Cedar Waxwing					Northern Parula					Yellow-throated Vireo				
Chestnut-sided Warbler					Northern Rough-Winged Swallow					Yellow-throated Warbler				
Chimney Swift					Northern Waterthrush									
Chipping Sparrow					Orchard Oriole									
Common Grackle					Osprey									
Common Yellowthroat					Ovenbird									
Dark-eyed Junco					Palm Warbler									
Double-crested Cormorant					Pileated Woodpecker									
Downy Woodpecker					Pine Warbler									
Eastern Bluebird					Prairie Warbler									
Eastern Kingbird					Purple Martin									
Eastern Meadowlark					Red-bellied Woodpecker									
Eastern Phoebe					Red-eyed Vireo									
Eastern Towhee					Red-shouldered Hawk									
Eastern Tufted Titmouse					Red-tailed Hawk									
Eastern Wood-Pee wee					Red-winged Blackbird									
European Starling					Ring-billed Gull									
Field Sparrow					Rock Dove									
Fish Crow					Rose-breasted Grosbeak									

**CP=City Point, EF=Eastern Front, WF=Western Front, and FF=Five Forks*